cylindrical surface, said segment of sheet and to release said segment onto said mosaic tesserae.

2. (Amended) The device as in claim 1, wherein said cutting means are able to act on said sheet when it is held on the outer surface of said suction drum means.

3. (Amended) The device as in claim 1, wherein said sheet has a face equipped with gluing means and is able to wind on said suction drum means with its face without gluing means and for an angle such as to invert the direction of feed and present its face equipped with gluing means facing towards said frame.

4. (Amended) The device as in claim 1, further comprising at least a pressure roller arranged downstream of said suction drum means, said pressure roller being able to press the segment of said sheet against the surface of said tesserae to achieve stable attachment thereof.

5. (Amended) The device as in claim 1, wherein said suction drum means includes a hollow drum equipped inside with means able to create a depression and with a plurality of holes on its cylindrical outer surface.

6. (Amended) The device as in claim 5, wherein said suction drum means includes means able to interrupt the suction at least in the step when the segment of said sheet is released in correspondence with a relative frame containing said tesserae.

7. (Amended) The device as in claim 6, wherein said means able to interrupt the suction comprise mechanical means arranged inside said hollow drum for a zone correlated substantially to the size of said frame.

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8. (Amended) The device as in claim 3, further comprising means to deliver steam or nebulized water arranged in cooperation with the visible face of said mosaic tesserae and able to deliver a jet against said face to reactivate the glue on said sheet.

9. (Amended) The device as in claim 1, wherein said suction drum means are equipped with an alternate lifting/lowering movement to allow the free transit of the frame after the segment of sheet has been released.

10. (Amended) The device as in claim 1, wherein said supporting and/or lining sheet is applied on the visible face of said tesserae.

11. (Amended) The device as in claim 3, wherein in the event that said sheet to be applied comprises at least two layers, of which a first layer is able to be arranged on said mosaic tesserae and at least a second layer is able to hold the glue and to be removed when said first layer comes into contact with said suction drum, a winding roller is arranged substantially parallel to said suction drum to rewind said second layer after it has been detached from said first layer.

12. (Amended) The device as in claim 1, further comprising means able to heat the visible face of said tesserae arranged upstream of said means to apply said sheet.

13. (Amended) The device as in claim 12, wherein said means able to heat the visible face of said tesserae comprise at least a bar delivering a flow of hot air.

14. (Amended) The device as in claim 12, wherein said means able to heat the visible face of said tesserae comprise at least a radiating heating device.

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15. (Amended) A method to produce panels of mosaic tesserae and in particular to apply at least a supporting and/or lining sheet on a visible face of the mosaic tesserae arranged inside an advancing frame, the method comprising using feeding means and application means for applying said sheet cooperating with the feeding means of said frame, cutting to size a segment of the sheet and retaining at least temporarily, on their outer cylindrical surface, said segment of sheet and release it onto said frame containing said mosaic tesserae.

16. (Amended) The method as in claim 15, wherein said sheet has a face equipped with gluing means, wherein said sheet winds on said suction drum means with its face without gluing means and for an angle such as to invert the direction of feed and to present its face equipped with gluing means facing towards said frame.

17. (Amended) The method as in claim 15, further comprising pressing the segment of sheet against the surface of said tesserae to achieve the stable attachment thereof.

18. (Amended) The method as in claim 15, further including interrupting the suction at least in the step when the segment of sheet is released in correspondence with a relative frame containing said tesserae.

19. (Amended) The method as in claim 15, further including delivering steam or nebulized water, arranged in cooperation with the visible face of said mosaic tesserae, and delivering a jet against said visible face to re-activate the glue arranged on said sheet.

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